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Applicant(s): S. NAKAYAMA, et al.

Docket No.

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Application No. 10/801,637	Filing Date March 17, 2004	Examiner C. Lee	Customer No. 52989	Group Art Unit 1745	Confirmation No. 1686
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Invention:

NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE BATTERY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE THEREOFCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 21, 2007,
please amend the above-captioned application as follows: